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Re: City of Mesa Utilities Department's Comments on Western's proposed Section 12 language for the prototype Amendment No. 1 for the Parker-Davis Project (Parker-Davis) Electric Service Contract Extension (Amendment)

Dear Ms. Gray:

In your memorandum of March 31, 2004, you requested comments on the new prototype language for Section 12 of the Parker-Davis Project (Parker-Davis) Electric Service Contract Extension (Amendment).

The City of Mesa Utilities Department concurs with the comments submitted by Robert S. Lynch. We especially support Mr. Lynch's suggestion for Western and its customers to find an opportunity to discuss the prototype language and his suggestions in an informal fashion. We also ask that Western definitively respond to the questions posed by Mr. Lynch.

We ask that once you have had a chance to review these comments and share them with your colleagues, that you schedule an informal meeting as soon as it can be conveniently scheduled in order to review and assess whether it is appropriate to further modify the proposed language.

Sincerely,

Frank A. McRae

Director, Resources Division